

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005. The issue fee has not been paid.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that the application contains multiple dependent claims depending upon other multiple dependent claims. The requested amendment is submitted to remove the dependency of multiple dependent claims upon other multiple dependent claims.

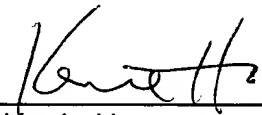
Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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